

SIEC Meeting Minutes

Sedgwick County EOC 714 N. Main, Wichita, Kansas

4-16-2018, 1pm

Call to Order - Bob McLemore opened the meeting at 10:00.

Attendance – SIEC members - Bob McLemore, Jim Oehm, Jonathon York, Ellen Werneke, Kerry McCue, Michelle Abbot, Darren Miller. On conference line – Mark Dodd. Others in attendance, Jason Bryant, Adam Chriss, JL Ellis, Lt. Woods, Jim Lundsted, Scott Ekberg, Josh Michaelis, Elora Forshee and Lisa Dickson. On the conference line – Randal White, Steve West and Lori Alexander.

Approval of Minutes – 4-16-2018 – Kerry McCue moved the minutes be accepted as printed, Mark Dodd seconded. With no further discussion and no dissenting votes, Chairperson McLemore declared the motion passed and the minutes approved as written.

DHS/OEC Report– Jim Lundsted gave a brief PowerPoint report on the SAFECOM Nationwide Survey.

Kansas House Bill 2556 – Jason Bryant reported the bill has been signed by Governor Colyer and will become law on July 1, 2018. The new State Interoperability Advisory Committee has a defined membership base and Jason has sent letters to all named entities to identify representatives to the SIAC with a July 15, 2018 deadline. Working groups based on the current SCIP will be formed from the membership along with other subject matter experts as needed.

FIRSTNET update – Lisa Dickson from FIRSTNET gave a report on the progress of the FIRSTNET project build out. This is a 5 year process. Any questions should be coordinated through Jason Bryant.

Draft 2018 SCIP – Copies of the draft 2018 SCIP were available for members. Jason pointed out the importance of the document.

Working Lunch – A working lunch discussion included information from Jason Bryant on radio equipment questions received about outdated equipment models and their continued use. Some misconception exists that radio equipment may not work after newer models are developed and manufacturer support ceases for older models. The MOTOBIDGE interoperability solution was also discussed. The MTUG and the validity of participation by the SIAC was considered. Jason will gather information and distribute.

Report from the Cyber-Security Working Group - Jim Oehm reported that the solution for encryption for law enforcement interoperability for secure events will be to make the KHP-EVNT 1 talk groups selectable encrypted. It will be up to individual agencies to ensure their equipment is capable of encryption and they will be responsible for programming as well.

Next Meeting date and location – Bob McLemore pointed out this will be the last meeting of the SIEC. Kerry McCue noted that he will not serve as KBEMS representative for the SIAC and members thanked him for 10 years of service on the SIEC.

Jason Bryant stated the initial meeting of the SIAC will be in Topeka with a date and exact location to be announced. He also reminded everyone to request their organizations to appoint representatives to the SIAC and asked that representatives pass along information to their associations and organizations.

Adjourn - No other business to discuss, Committee adjourned at 12:55.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JL Ellis". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and "L", and the name "Ellis" is written in a cursive script.

JL Ellis

Interoperable Communications Training Specialist

KDEM, Emergency Communications

APPROVED:

Robert McLemore, Chairperson

Cole Presley, Vice Chairperson